The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 6.

Madrid, February 13.

THE King has ſetled 30000 Ducats a Year on the Marſhal de Theſſe, for his Pay as Generaliſſimo of his Armies, beſides 4000 Ducats which he caus'd to be advanc'd to him for defraying the Expence of his Journey to Gibraltar. We are in Hopes that when he is arriv'd in the Camp before that Place, the Siege will go on with better Succeſs than it has hitherto. The laſt Advices from thence are, that the Marquis de Villadarias deſigning to prevent the Enemy's making any more Sallies, had order'd 18 Companies of Grenadiers, ſupported by the beſt Troops of his Army, to attack a Work call'd the Paſty and a Hill that has a Communication with that Work, which was done with great Vigour and Succeſs; but the Enemy redoubling their Fire, and at the ſame Time making a Sally, our Men who had begun to intrench themſelves in thoſe 2 Poſts, were put into Diſorder, beaten and purſued, to the Trenches: The Wool-ſacks and Sand-bags that were made uſe of on this Occaſion were taken or ſpoil'd by the Enemy; and we loſt a great many Men. A ſuſpenſion of Arms was agreed to while the Dead were buried. This Action occaſion'd a warm Diſpute between the Marquis de Villadarias and the Marquis de Thoy; the latter having adviſ'd againſt hazarding an Aſſault ſo ſoon, urging if it miſcarried it would greatly diſcourage the Troops: And 'tis talk'd the former has written a Letter to the King to inform him, that as ſoon as the Marſhal de Theſſe arrives, he will reſign his Command and leave the Army. The Regiment of Colmonero, ſent from the Milaneze, is landed at Barcelona, whither ſome more Troops are order'd to keep in Awe the Malecontents of Catalonia: And 7000 Piſtols are remitted to the Viceroy, to be laid out in perfecting the Fortifications of Barcelona. An Engliſh Ship being forc'd by ſtreſs of Weather to put into Cartagena, is ſiez'd there.

Paris, Feb. 27. The King of Spain has written a Letter to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to acquaint him that a Second Attack could not be made upon the Paſty nor the other Outworks of Gibraltar, becauſe the Weather was very Rainy; but that as ſoon as it grows fair, a new Aſſault will be given.

The Bruſſels Gazette of the 3d of March, in the Article from Madrid of the 13th of February, gives much the ſame Account of the Progreſs of the Siege of Gibraltar, as is given in the Paris Gazette of the 28th of February in the Article of the foremention'd Date from Madrid, which was incerted in the Courant of Saturday laſt; only differs in theſe Particulars, viz. that it was a *Corporal*, not a *Captain*, of Engliſh Grenadiers, who deſerted to the Beſiegers the 31ſt of January; that the Number of Grenadiers who attack'd the Paſty was 700; that only 130 of them were kill'd or wounded; but that the Beſieged loſt above 200 Men.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated March 5.

Rotterdam, March 5. Letters of the 13th of February from Madrid inform us, that the Spaniards are very much diſſatisfied with the French, alledging they did not acquit themſelves as they ought in the laſt Action at Gibraltar, but betaking themſelves to Flight when they ſhould have maintain'd their Ground and lodg'd themſelves in the Paſty, conſtrain'd the Spaniards to follow their Example and quit the Intrenchments on the Hill, in which they would otherwiſe reſolutely have kept their Footing. In ſhort 'tis the general Diſcourſe at Madrid, that had the French done their Duty they might have perfected a Lodgement and held the Advantage they had gain'd; and that in Conſequence the Place muſt ſoon have been oblig'd to ſurrender.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 6.

Vienna, Feb. 21. The Commiſſioners that were ſent into Tyrol to inform themſelves of the Condition of that Province, are return'd and have made their Report to the Emperor. They ſay ſufficient Stores of Proviſions are laid up in the Magazines of Inſpruch, Brixen, and Trent, for ſubſiſting the 20000 Men that are to march into Italy. Prince Eugene's Field-Equipage is getting ready, as is alſo General Guttenſtein's, who will be going with his Highneſs about the middle of next Month.

Ratiſbon, Feb. 25. The 8000 Pruſſians that are to march out of Bavaria to Italy, have receiv'd Orders to ſet forward immediately, even without waiting for ſome Recruits that are coming to them from the Electorate of Brandenbourg, and which will be ſent after them with the Arms and Cloathing deſign'd for them. Prince Eugene of Savoy, having been made acquainted with this Order, has declar'd he will ſet out from Vienna time enough to be in Italy before theſe Troops can arrive there. The other Troops that are to go thither, are preparing to march likewiſe, there being ſufficient Magazines in Tyrol for their Subſiſtance.

Amſterdam, March 6. We have Advice, that the Imperial Generals and Commiſſaries at Landſhut, have ſettled the Route the Pruſſian Troops are to take to march to Italy, which they were to begin to do the 2d of this Month.

The Advices in the Prints that came by the laſt Poſt, relating to the Imperial and French Armies commanded by the Count de Leiningen and the Grand Prior of France, import, that the 13th of February the Imperialiſts imbark'd at Maderno on the Lake of Garda, their heavy Artillery, Baggage, and Sick Men, and ſent them to Riva in the Trentin. That the flying Camp they had on the Adige being reinforc'd, particularly with 6 or 800 Horſe newly come down through the Trentin from Germany, General Rocavion who commands them, is entred into the Veroneze, with Deſign, 'tis ſuppos'd, to march towards the Ferrareze. The Grand Prior of France is at Caſtiglione delle Srivere, and has an Eye to the Motions of this Body of the Imperialiſts.

The following Letter was written very lately by the Regents of Geneva, to the Canton of Zurich. The Occaſion of it will appear by the Letter it ſelf.

Illuſtrious Lords,

WE have according to our Duty given ſuch an Account to your Lordſhips, of the Motions of the Troops in Savoy, as we could from time to time procure. But what we have to communicate to you at preſent is of the laſt Conſequence, for we are apprehenſive 'tis an Affair that may bring great Calamities upon us. The Garriſon of Montmeillan make Excurſions quite up to this Place, to ſeize and carry off by Force the Money they find in the Office of the Collectors of the Duty laid upon the Salt of Savoy, but without committing any Diſorder on our Territory. Hereupon the Reſident of France has warn'd us, that if theſe Excurſions be continued, the Governour of Savoy, purſuant to a Declaration he formerly made to us, will not fail on his part to ſend

Troops

Troops to St. Julien, and Places adjacent, to oppoſe the Parties of the Garriſon of Montmeillan. Now if the Troops on both ſides come into that part of the Country we have mention'd, the Treaty of St. Julien will not only be violated, but we fall into ſuch evident Danger, that we can expect nothing but the utmoſt Miſeries of War. Wherefore we beſeech your Lordſhips to conſider maturely the Condition we are in, eſpecially in a Caſe ſo nice, and that may produce ſuch ill Conſequences. And be pleas'd to aſſiſt us with your wholſome Counſels, as good Confederates who have hitherto done it on all Occaſions. If you think fit to ſpeak to Monſieur de Mallarede, and to repreſent to him what may be proper on this Affair, we refer it wholly to your Prudence. Mean time we make continual Vows for your Proſperity, and for your Preſervation in general, being moſt ſincerely, illuſtrious Lords, your affectionate Neighbours, Friends, and Confederates.

The Sindic and the Senate of the City of *Geneva*.

Falmouth, Feb. 26. This day came in the Queen Pacquet-Boat in 16 days from Lisbon, Captain Culverden Commander; ſhe was chac'd in her Paſſage by 2 French Privateers, and forc'd to caſt over-board 8 Guns, her Anchors, &c. to facilitate her Eſcape from them. Came in alſo the Duke of Marlborough, a Privateer of Flushing, from cruiſing, with 2 Prizes, the Marſhal of and from Rochel for Bayone, and the Chancellor of Diepe bound from Nantz for Oſtend, laden with Wine and Brandy.

Yarmouth, Feb. 28. This Morning ſail'd from theſe Roads between 30 and 40 laden Colliers for the Thames, without Convoy. And this Afternoon came in 50 Sail of Ships from Holland under Convoy of her Majeſty's Ships the Sorlings and Solebay: They came out of the Maez yeſterday in the Evening, and report, that they met with our Tranſport Ships about half Seas over, at 12 Clock this Morning; and alſo that yeſterday Morning a Buſs came to the Brill, which the day before fell in with 5 French Ships on the Dutch Coaſt, 2 of them carrying 30 Guns and the reſt 20 Guns each, who took the ſaid Buſs, and taking the Maſter out of her for Ranſom, let her go agen.

London, March 3.

Advice came yeſterday from Guernſey, that the Privateers of that Iſland have within a few days taken 9 Prizes, being ſmall Veſſels of about 50 Tons each one with another, laden with Wine and Brandy.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the Third of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice, or, It cannot be. And the famous Signiora Franciſca Margaretta de l'Epine will ſing ſeveral new Songs in Italian and Engliſh. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and Mrs. Moſs. And on Monday next will be preſented a new Opera, all ſung, (after the Italian manner) call'd, Arſinoe, Queen of Cyprus. As it was perform'd at St. James's before Her Majeſty on Her Birth-day.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, and ſeveral other things too tedious to be incerted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artiſt in the World, and Vaulting on the Horſe. To be ſeen at the Three Tun Tavern in Holborn, this preſent Saturday being the Third inſtant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. It being the laſt time of performance. price 1 s.

Propoſals (different from thoſe near Lincolns Inn and all others extant) for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, by a Voluntary Subſcription of Two thouſand Perſons of either Sex, who for certain Annual Payments not exceeding 6 l. will ſecure to their Nominee or Nominees at leaſt 4 or 500 l. beſides half the Money back again that they ſhall have paid into the Office: Together with other Advantages by which every Member's yearly Payment will be reduc'd to leſs than 40 s. per Ann. Subſcriptions are taken and the Articles at large may be ſeen at Mr. Matthews Printer in Pilkington-Court Little-Britain, Mr. Strahan's at the Golden Ball againſt the Royal Exchange, Mr. Hodgſon's againſt Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn, Bookſellers; And at the following Coffee-houſes, the Rainbow the corner of St. Martin's Lane, Charing-Croſs, Smirna in the Pall-mall, Oliver's at Weſtminſter-Hall-Gate, Old Man's at Charing-Croſs, Temple-Change in Fleet-ſtreet, Rainbow the corner of Fleet-bridge, Old Child's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Will's from Batſon's Cornhill, the Garter near the Cuſtom-Houſe, the Star in Cornhill, and at Squire's in Fullwood's Rents Holborn. Note, No Money is to be paid at the time of Subſcribing.

The Poſthumous Works of Mr. de St. Evremont. Containing Variety of Elegant Eſſays, Letters, Poems, and other Miſcellaneous Pieces, on ſeveral curious Subjects. Tranſlated from the Original printed at Amſterdam. Printed for Jeffery Wale at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A New Office of Aſſurance,

Upon the Lives of Men, Women and Children, is eſtabliſh'd at the Bell and Dragon at Lincolns-Inn-back-Gate, which is of that excellent Conſtitution, that by a Man's Aſſuring his Wife's Life and his own, for the benefit of each other and their Children, there will come into the Family 500 l. upon the Death of both of them, viz. 250 l. upon the Death of the firſt of them, and the like Sum of 250 l. upon the Death of the other. The Charge for each Subſcriber will be 7 s. 6 d. paid down at Subſcribing, 2 s. 6 d. thereof being for the firſt Claim. And after that paid out, then 2 s. 6 d. upon the Death of every Subſcriber, And 6 d. per Quarter: by the Conſtitution and Articles of Settlement of the ſaid Office, It plainly appears how the ſame will tend greatly to the Good of Mankind (and how Charitable it is) for thereby the Fatherleſs and Widows may be reliev'd in their Diſtreſs, A Man provide for the Wife, and the Wife for the Husband; Parents provide for their Children, and Children for their Parents; And Friends and Relations for one another. The Deſign is Juſt and Honourable, The Benefits and Advantages propoſed certain, And the Charge of each Subſcriber but ſmall and inconſiderable, which going out by little and little, may eaſily be ſaved by the Diligence and Induſtry of ſome, As well as ſpared out of the common daily Expences of others. And if a Perſon, whoſe Life is aſſured, goes beyond Sea, or into the Wars, the Life may be changed. At the Requeſt of ſome Perſons called Quakers, Care is taken for their Accommodation. Court days for the Truſtees approving Subſcribers, are the firſt and third Thurſdays in every Month; but the Articles of Settlement are to be ſeen and ſubſcribed unto upon any day at the Bell and Dragon aforeſaid. Office Hours are from 9 to 12, And from 2 till 6 every day except Holydays.

Loſt on Saturday Night laſt the 24th Inſtant, a large Gold Snuff-box with a large blue Onyx Stone upon the lid, whereon is engraved a Cæſar's Head. Whoever brings it to Mr. Edward Haſtwell Merchant in Scorch-yard near London-ſtone, Cannon-ſtreet, ſhall have Ten Guineas Reward; If offer'd to be ſold or pawn'd, you are deſir'd to ſtop it, and give notice to Mr. Haſtwell as aforeſaid.

Loſt on Sunday laſt about two a Clock in the Afternoon, in or near St. Michael's-Alley in Cornhill, or in St. Michael's-Church, a Man's Muff with a brass Ring to it: Whoever has taken it up, and will ſend it to Andrew's Coffee-houſe in Bell-yard in Grace-church-ſtreet, ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

EXON Pack-Horſes.

Theſe are to give Notice to all Gentlemen or others, that have occaſion to ſend Goods, or travel from London to Exeter or Plymouth, or from Exeter and Plymouth, or any parts of Cornwall or Devonſhire to London; that they may be accommodated for Expedition by Pack-Horſe Carriage, who ſet out from the Croſs Keys Inn in Woodſtreet, London, every Saturday, and from the Mermaid-Inn in Exon every Monday. Perform'd, if God permit, by Ebenezer Brookes.

The Famous Collick Water (ſo often mention'd in the Gazette, particularly in Mondays the 1ſt of Jan.) is ſo well known throughout England, for giving ſpeedy Relief in caſes of Wind, Wind-Collick, Vapours of both kinds, Sinking of the Spirits, Stitches and Pains in the ſides, Gripes, Fluxes, Vomiting or Looſneſs, and all Indiſpoſitions and Weakneſs of Stomach and Bowels (immediately digeſting any thing that offends) that the Author thinks it would leſſen it to ſay more of it, therefore, only gives further notice that 'tis continued to be ſold at theſe four places (viz.) Old Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing-Croſs, Alice's at the Parliament-houſe, Richard's at Temple-bar, and at Clark's Stationer in Burchin-Lane, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. 'Tis not purging, but a rich Cordial pleaſant to take at any time; and of excellent uſe to carry to Sea, being an immediate help in Fluxes, Gripes, &c. When once try'd none would be without it. Beware of Counterfeits that under other Names imitate it, and live only by thus pyrating upon one and another; The True is ſold only at the 4 places before named.

At Fellows's Coffee-houſe againſt the Half Moon Tavern in Alderſgate-ſtreet, this preſent Saturday at 5 in the Afternoon preciſely, will be continued the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of valuable Engliſh Books in ſeveral Faculties, viz. Divinity, Hiſtory, Philology, Travels, Politicks, Geography, Phyſick, &c. Which are moſt of them very well bound, and many gilt on the back. Catalogues may be had at the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, the Temple-Change Coffee-houſe in Fleetſtreet, the Auction-Room by the Court of Requeſts at Weſtminſter-hall, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd till 4 a Clock.

Notwithſtanding divers Plaiſters, &c. are publiſh'd, pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaiſter (publiſh'd by the firſt Author) which not only preſently removeth the Anguiſh thereof, but likewiſe deadneth them to the root, inſenſibly and ſafely; being diſtinguiſh'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mrs. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over againſt the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-Houſe in the Strand. Toy-ſhops, at 1 s. per Box, ſeal'd up with Directions.

Propoſals having been made, and many Subſcriptions taken, for a Map of Oxfordſhire and 20 Miles round Oxford, that City being the Centre, wherein the Hundreds, Rural Deaneries, Prebends, Rectories, Vicaridges and Roads in Oxfordſhire, almoſt all Bucks, and Berks, part of Northampton, Warwick, Glocester and Wiltſhires. With Alphabetical Tables ſhewing the Birth-places of Kings, &c. Alſo Baitles ſince the Conqueſt; the Market-days and Parliament-men of each Place. All to be found by Inſpection. The Map will be 3 Foot deep and 4 Foot wide, and finely painted. Price to Subſcribers 1 s. 6 d. (whereof 6 d. in hand) to others 2 s. 6 d. To be finiſh'd by Eaſter next. Subſcriptions are taken by Mr. Bennet, Mr. Newborough, Mr. Childe, Bookſellers in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Aldworth Clock-maker at the Dial againſt Exeter-Change in the Strand, Mr. Edw. Strickland at Greenwich, and Mr. Benj. Cole at Oxford.

The Angelical Tincture for Coughs, &c. daily overcomes the moſt grounded Coughs (tho' of 20 Years ſtanding) in a minute, and perfectly cures them in a few days, as hundreds can teſtifie. 'Tis found to be a moſt ſure help, and The Medicine of the Age, for old Conſumptive Coughs, Phthiſicks, Colds, Shortneſs of Breath, and all other Diſeaſes of the Breaſt and Lungs, reſtoring even thoſe who were left off by Phyſicians, remaining in utter diſpair under the burthen of their miſerable Lives. It cannot be ſufficiently commended, wherefore eſteem it as a Jewel. Prepar'd by an expert Phyſician. Sold only at John's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at Boddy's Coffee-houſe in Peter-ſtreet by Clare-market. Price 2 s. a Bottle.

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